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. APPENDIX H.

[Vide page 1293 supra.]

Proceedings of the sixteenth meeting for 1922–23 *of the Standing Finance Committee of the Madras Legislative Council held at Fort St. George on Friday, the* 5*th January* 1923.

PRESENT:

(1) The Hon'ble Sir CHARLES TODHUNTER, K.C.S.I. (Chairman).
(2) M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur C. NATESA MUDALIYAR Avargal.
(3) Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD USMAN SAHIB.
(4) M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur T. A. RAMALINGA CHETTIYAR Avargal.
(5) ,, A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR Avargal.
(6) Mr. A. M. MACDOUGALL.
(M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur O. TANIKACHALA CHETTIYAR and Dr. SUBBARAYAN did not attend.)

Read scheme for increase of hostel accommodation at the Agricultural College (estimated cost Rs. 30,500).

The Committee recommended acceptance of the scheme (class II).

2. *Read* proposals for subsidies to local bodies towards the construction of secondary school buildings [provision recommended by Law (Education) —3 lakhs].

The Committee recommended that a provision of Rs. 50,000 should be made in the budget for 1923–24 (class I) and that a sum of one lakh should be entered under class II (provision to be made in the budget for 1923–24 if possible).

3. *Read* scheme for the employment of three additional sub-assistant inspectresses of girls schools (estimated cost Rs. 12,300).

The Committee recommended acceptance of the scheme, but did not regard it as urgent (class III).

4. *Read* proposals for buildings grants to aided schools—European [Law (Education) recommended a provision of 1·23 lakhs].

The Committee recommended that a provision of Rs. 25,000 should be made in the budget for 1923–24 (class I) and that a sum of Rs. 50,000 should be entered under class II (provision to be made in the budget for 1923–24 if possible).

5. *Read* proposals for building grants to aided schools and colleges—non-European [Law (Education) Department recommended a provision of 7 lakhs].

The Committee recommended that a provision of one lakh should be made in the budget for 1923–24 (class I), another lakh under class II (provision to be made in the budget for 1923–24 if possible) and another lakh under class III (provision relating to items which are not regarded as urgent).

FORT ST. GEORGE,
8*th January* 1923. C. G. TODHUNTER.